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Express Mail Label No. EM560647921US Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Specification 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. 🗙 (preferred arrangement set forth below) (if applicable, all necessary) - Descriptive title of the Invention Computer Readable Copy - Cross References to Related Applications Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix Statement verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Claim(s) Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) Abstract of the Disclosure English Translation Document (if applicable) 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) 16 Total Sheets 4. Oath or Declaration Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449 Citations Newly executed (original copy) **Preliminary Amendment** b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** *Small Entity Statement filed in prior applica Statement(s) Status still proper and desired Signed statement attached deleting Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) inventor(s) named in the prior application, (if foreign priority is claimed) see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 'NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPUCATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28). Other: priority request; formal drawings submittal 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: Prior application Information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: For <u>CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only.</u> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number of Bar Code Label ar Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bare code label here) BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP Name 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor Address City Los Angeles State California Zip Code 90025 U.S.A Country Telephone (310) 207-3800 Fax (310) 820-5988

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Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application,

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Respectfully submitted,

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